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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 57th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

Support Account (A/56/882, A/56/885 and A/56/941)

Entitlement of restitution (A/56/789 and A/56/887)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on write-off of contingent-owned equipment in liquidated missions (A/C.5/56/43)

Conclusion of general discussion

(continued overleaf)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

On Thursday, 23 May 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, the General Assembly will hold the second meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary to continue the discussion of the non-paper by the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 May 2002, on revitalization of the General Assembly. Copies are available in the Office of the President of the General Assembly (room C-204).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/97 (Part II)).

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Proposals to implement General Assembly resolution 56/242 (A/56/919)

Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises (A/56/848 and A/56/7/Add.9)

3. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [136] (A/56/890, A/56/922, A/56/932 and Corr.1, A/56/947 and A/56/945)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [147] (A/56/915 and A/56/949)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158] (A/56/825 and Corr.1, A/56/897, A/56/906, A/56/938 and A/56/887/Add.11)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/56/760, A/56/871 and A/56/887/Add.10) and Mission liquidation activities (A/56/896)) and 141 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/56/833, A/56/855 and A/56/887/Add.3))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (A/56/760, A/56/871 and A/56/887/Add.10) and Mission liquidation activities (A/56/896)) and 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises (A/56/848 and A/56/7/Add.9))

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* Following the adjournment of the 57th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

3 p.m.	99th PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

1. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/626/Add.1) [17 (b)]

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/551/Add.1) [89]

3. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence; implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: draft resolution (A/56/L.78) [46 and 98 (a)]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 58th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 20 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 56th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account (A/56/882 and A/56/885), entitlement of restitution (A/56/789) and on write-off of contingent-owned equipment in liquidated missions (A/C.5/56/43).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/56/887 and A/56/941).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, India and Singapore.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee stated that the Controller would respond to the question raised by the representative of Singapore at the next meeting of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [134]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Committee resumed its consideration of this sub-item.

The representative of Nepal, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this sub-item, informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations.

The representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.70 and requested that action on the draft resolution take place on 28 May.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on that day, Monday, 20 May, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, on agenda items 144 (Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force), 146 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters) and 154 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina) under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Fox (Australia).

The Chairman further informed the Committee that informal consultations would begin on Monday, 20 May, in the afternoon, on agenda items 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti) and 156 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti) under the chairmanship of Mr. Michel Tilemans (Belgium) and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group) under the chairmanship of Mr. Henry Fox (Australia).

The Rapporteur of the Committee informed the Committee that due to an omission of two operative paragraphs in the draft resolution on item 14! (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone), further informal consultations would be required.

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